

State Pushes Drive Against Smokers Hedging on Taxes

HARRISBURG, June 8 (AP)—The Commonwealth is going after smokers who buy cigarettes out of the State by mail to escape paying the Pennsylvania tax.

Several thousand customers of mail order houses and stores outside the State have been billed for the four-cents a pack tax by the State revenue department. Acting Secretary Otto F. Messner said today "there haven't been any refusal to pay up."

Messner and other revenue department officials held a day-long conference, meanwhile, on discussions of methods for tightening up on collections of the State's new soft drink tax. Messner declined to discuss details.

REVENUES FROM THE soft drink levy were off more than \$4,000,000 from the \$17,400,000 estimate for the first year. State sources attributed the difference to exports of nation-wide stamp in soft drink sales. The Keystone Bottlers association has disputed this, however.

The 1947 Legislature doubled the tax on cigarettes for the current two-year fiscal period and make it a crime to possess a carton or more of untaxed cigarettes.

"There is no doubt that there has been an increase in bootlegging of cigarettes since the tax was increased but we are in better shape now than ever to combat it," commented W. H. Beachy, deputy revenue secretary and director of the bureau of collections.

He explained Pennsylvania has agreements with 38 states taxing cigarettes under which information on mail order buyers is exchanged.

"WHEN SOMEONE buys a carton or two in a New York store, the store claims exemption from the tax in New York State," Beachy said. "Under our agreement with New York, they send us a list of these buyers and we send New York a list of New Yorkers who bought tax-free cigarettes in Pennsylvania."

Beachy said that the lists are exchanged monthly and bills for the unpaid taxes go out immediately to the local buyers. In event someone refuses to pay up, a tax settlement will be issued by the revenue department and turned over to the State justice department for collection.

Beachy said that a proposed law now pending before Congress will make it a Federal violation to avoid payment of State cigarette taxes. It would, he added, result in reports on out-of-state cigarette sales from the ten States now taxing smokers.

"WHAT REALLY HURTS is when some concerns in a non-taxing state send out notices that you can save 40 cents on a carton and that if you buy five cartons, express charges will be paid," Beachy added.

As part of the State's campaign to stamp out bootlegging, two railroad workers were fined \$25 and costs at Scranton for possession of untaxed cigarettes.

Beachy said that since the arrests the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has announced that any employee convicted of bootlegging smokes into the State "will be fired immediately."

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Firemen pour water on the still smoldering debris after a fire damaged and destroyed several business buildings in the midtown section of Duluth, Minn., with an estimated property damage of about \$1,000,000.

The flames, fanned by high winds, raged out of control for several hours.

Senate Unit Okays Reciprocal Trade Bill; Tosses Out House Section for Congress Veto

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—A one-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act, in modified form, was approved by the Senate finance committee today. Several Republican leaders applauded the compromise but Democrats assailed it as deadly to the whole trade agreements program.

The committee threw out a House-approved provision giving Congress the power to veto, by majority vote, tariff cuts ordered by the President if they were greater than the Federal Tariff commission recommended.

Instead the committee approved a compromise proposal which: (1) requires the President to wait for the Tariff commission's recommendations before cutting any tariffs, and (2) requires him to give Congress detailed report if he goes beyond those recommendations.

This compromise was drafted by Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) of the finance committee and Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the foreign relations committee.

MILLIKIN said it gives the President "every power he has at the present time."

But Senator Byrd (D-Va), a member of the finance committee, said the Senate bill "will do irreparable harm to the trade agreements program," which he described as "the only reasonable hope existing in the world today for a restoration of international trade."

One Democratic argument is that the President will have little if any chance to make tariff-cutting agreements with other countries during the one-year extension of the act if he has to wait until the Tariff commission's report is ready.

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**Scouts Map Plans
For Scrap Drives;
Stowe Troop Cited**

A scavenger hunt and plans for scrap drives marked Monday night's meetings of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops.

The Indian and Pioneer patrols of Troop 15 tied for first place in their scavenger hunt, as each team collected nine of the ten items and returned to Grace Lutheran church with them in an hour.

Among the items listed by Scoutmaster Harold Houck were a live chicken, a spider web and a red handkerchief. The winning teams found all of these tough items, bringing two live chickens to scurry around the scout rooms, but missed out on obtaining a 1945 issue of a magazine.

Carl Stahl led the Indians and Albert Erb, the Pioneers.

The troop planned a scout drive Saturday morning and afternoon to obtain funds to purchase 17x17 tents. It also planned a hike to its troop cabin near Montgomery County park Sunday. The hike will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will conclude with a night swim.

STOWE TROOP 1 scheduled the other scrap drive, also for Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock from St. Paul's Reformed church.

Bert Scanlin, neighborhood commissioner, presented Scoutmaster Paul Miller with the gold certificate won by the troop at the recent camporee. The Stowe scouts were one of but four troops in the Continental district to win the camping awards.

Miller and Richard Fry also led a discussion of Camp Delmont, where 16 of the troop will go the second week of July.

THE MEETING of Troop 8 in Emmanuel Lutheran church was in charge of Forrest Nace, assistant scoutmaster since Scoutmaster Donald Fries is in Pottstown hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

The brief meeting of 15 scouts was opened by Oscar Darlington, and was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the camping trip to Delmont and of other activities scheduled for the summer.

The gathering ended with games of softball.

**Sen. Myers Named
Platform Chairman**

WASHINGTON, June 8 (P)—Sen. Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania tonight was reported picked by party leaders to head the Democratic platform committee. The first round of the Southern civil rights battle will be fought before this committee.

Myers has been designated as chairman of a group which will begin platform work before the July 12 Philadelphia convention. He is expected to head the committee when it formally organizes at the convention.

In picking the 46-year-old Pennsylvania senator, Democratic national committee leaders indicated there will be no backing away from President Truman's civil rights program. Mr. Truman called for laws to ban poll taxes, race discrimination on jobs, lynching and race segregation on trains and buses.

However, National Chairman J. Howard McGrath has said he would be willing for the party to stand on the general statement of principles made in the 1944 platform. It called for civil rights without spelling out any proposed action.

Southern Democrats, who raised no objection to the provision four years ago, are expected to counter this with a proposal for a strong states' rights plank.

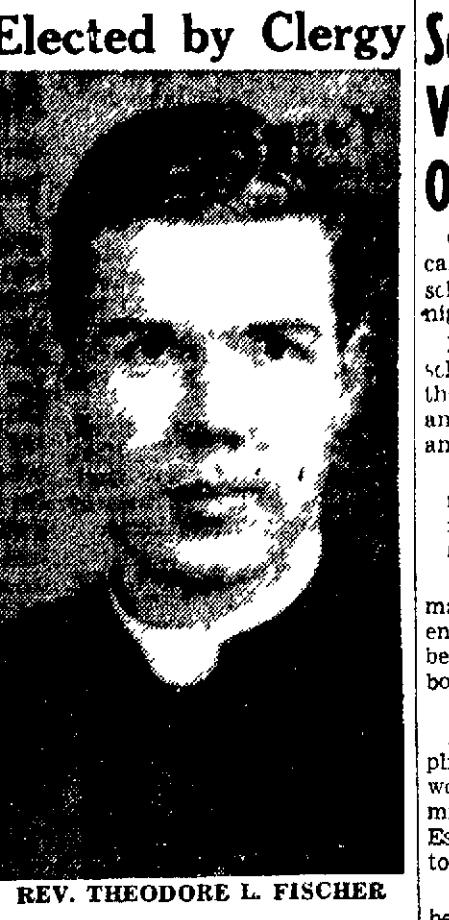
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**Souco School Board
Votes to Reduce Cost
Of Student Lunches**

Good news on the inflation front came from the South Coventry school board at its meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Belva Kulp, director of the school lunch program, reported that there was a substantial cash balance left at the end of the term, and also a good supply of food.

Therefore, the board members ruled, the price of the lunches next year would be 20 cents instead of 25 cents.

A time clock to ring bells automatically in the schoolrooms at the end of 20 or 45-minute periods will be purchased for next year, the board decided.

A CONTRACT FOR school supplies for instruction and janitorial work was awarded to the firm submitting the low bid of \$315, the Estate of Harry A. Keene, Pottstown.

The coal contract for 24 tons to be supplied as needed, was awarded again to Richard Malick.

A proposal to repair toilet facilities at the school also was passed.

The search for a teacher for the fourth fifth and sixth grades will continue until next month, since no action was taken at the meeting on the one application received.

The session was in charge of Charles A. Fries, president, and all members were present.

**Dump Blaze Near Plant
Extinguished by Firemen**

A stubborn dump fire which threatened butane tanks near the Spicer Manufacturing company plant was extinguished by the Good Will Fire company early Monday morning.

The first call was received by the company at 2:15 o'clock. After speeding to the scene, firemen used booster streams for more than an hour and a half to quell the blaze.

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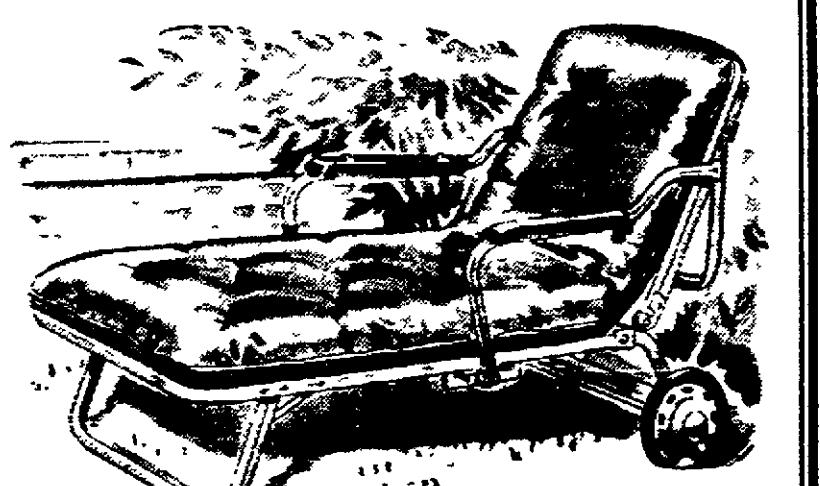
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**Stowe Board Renews
Plea for Health Officer**

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The group met at the home of Jacob N. Romich, 416 East Vine street.

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**U. S. Flag History Planned
As Part of Elks Ceremony**

A complete history of the dozen flags which this country had flown before the present one was adopted will be given at Flag Day ceremonies next Monday night at the Elks home. members were told at a meeting Monday night.

George A. Lessig, past exalted ruler, will give the presentation as he did the past year. The next night the history will be given again to a meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home.

Chester E. White exalted ruler was in charge of Monday night's session.

On June 21, a class of eight candidates will be initiated into membership.

The next meeting will be held June 24.

**Stowe School Directors
Ratify Budget of \$87,064**

At a special session Monday night the West Pottsgrove school board ratified the tentative budget proposed a month ago.

The measure calls for a 30 mill property tax two mills higher than the past year's levy and an estimated total expenditures of \$87,064 the highest figure in the schools history.

Also approved last night were continuation for another year of the annual contracts of William E. Gohean, physical education director and football and baseball coach, and Jessie Roseberry, faculty manager of athletics.

The next meeting will be held June 24.

**Film Program Scheduled
At ABC Meeting Tonight**

Members of the American Business club will view a program of motion pictures at their meeting in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Arrangements for the meeting

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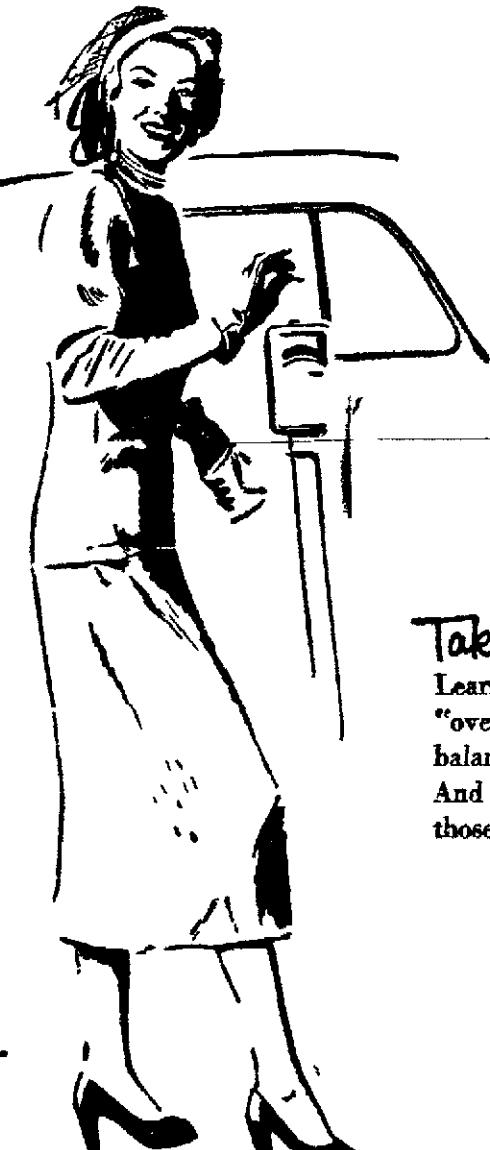
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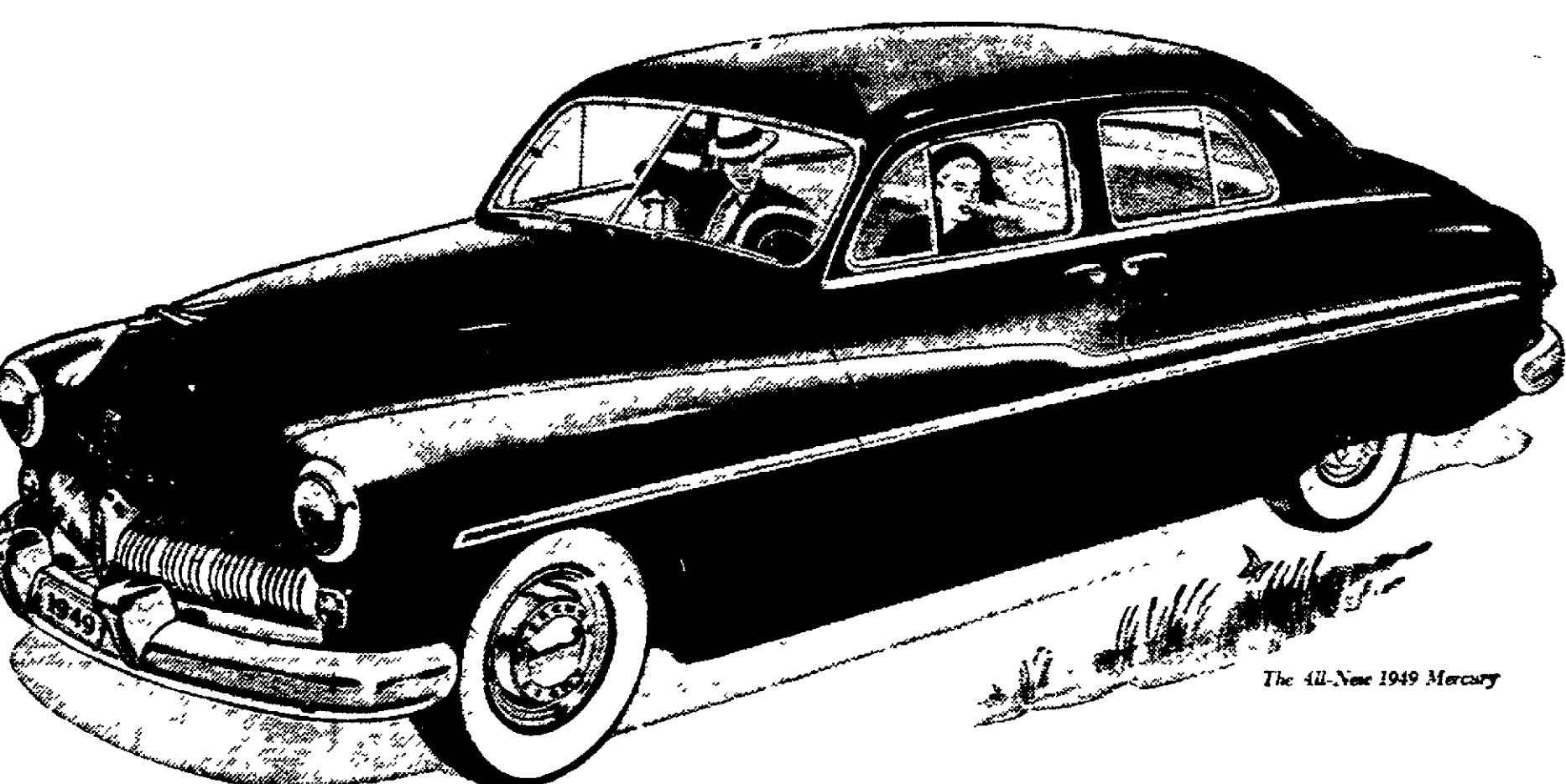
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To err is human; but contrition felt for the crime distinguishes the virtuous from the wicked.—Alfieri.

New Pottstown Housing Requires Public Pressure

THE time is fast approaching when Pottstown must stop talking about housing. Houses must be built!

Progress of the borough is being hindered because of the housing shortage. Industry wants to establish new shops here, but won't because there's no housing for its workers.

Will Pottstown allow a tight lobby of contractors, real estate dealers and landlords to control housing here?

Does Pottstown really want to get rid of its slums, stop the creeping paralysis of blight and provide decent, modern housing for its people?

Does Pottstown want to build homes for its heroic veterans?

Those questions must be answered by the people themselves.

The slum dwellers, the veterans who are housed in with their in-laws, the unprivileged who have been forced to live in chicken houses, in cellars, AND EVEN IN TENTS, can't expect help from Burgess William A. Griffith's "citizens" housing committee."

SO IT MUST BE THE PEOPLE OF POTTSTOWN THEMSELVES who must help solve the housing problem and make Pottstown the kind of community they would like it to be.

They can if they really want to.

If they want housing, they can demand modern, decent dwellings in decent environment for people who need them!

They can demand that Pottstown borough council provide the housing! Pottstown borough council can do this by floating a bond issue, by erecting homes!

Pottstown borough council can ask the people to approve such a loan at the November election! Then their council can make plans to erect modern homes for Pottstown's homeless.

Yes, it's a complicated matter. Many months of careful planning will be necessary. But the authority, the money and the planning, supervising and technical skills are available. They can do the job!

ONLY THE PEOPLE MUST DECIDE!

Does Pottstown really want modern housing for its people?

Pottstown is not so helpless that it can't do the job itself!

Instead of HOPING that someone will do the job, Pottstown borough council should demonstrate that it has the intelligence and the ingenuity and the aggressiveness to lick this problem.

The problem will be complicated. But Pottstown must recognize and accept the situation. Pottstown must realize that the complex machinery of running public housing can function only if public opinion is determined to make it function. That determination on the part of the people must be transferred to their elected representatives in borough council. Council is the master gear in that housing machinery!

The people of Pottstown must be willing to help their less fortunate neighbors. They MUST DEMAND HOUSING, even though they will hear objections; some phony, some legitimate.

There will be objections from many quarters. There will be objections to layouts, costs, rentals, the type of buildings. But unless the people of Pottstown are broadminded enough to overcome those objections, Pottstown will suffer a blow from which it may never recover.

New housing is necessary if Pottstown and its citizens are to prosper. The spread of blighted areas must be stopped. They breed crime and increase the taxes that all must pay for police, and fire protection, for jails, institutions for care of poverty-stricken, insane and incompetent.

Pottstown's housing shortage is speeding up the flight to the suburbs that is draining the community of hundreds of good citizens every year.

The people of Pottstown can help solve this problem if they'll tell their councilmen to support a housing program.

Council then should support such a measure in a spirit of achieving the greatest good for the greatest number. They should not obstruct it because your feature runs counter to one of their pet special interests.

Low-rent houses and the start toward a better Pottstown are within Pottstown's grasp. But their fate depends on the will of the people.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.

Editor. The Mercury.

June 8.

Well, I see in the papers where in the

eight years Thomas Jefferson served as president there was no national debt. Tom's administration was not only one of the best, but it certainly was the cheapest!

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Hopin' you all the same,

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READERS SAY:

'Eased Out' by Landlord;

A Sermon's Innuendo

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and address. Evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Choice of Children or a Home

To the Editor: Jack P. Martin ("Heartless Landlords," Readers Say, June 5) has a good gripe.

I am a veteran — served two years in the Woman's Reserve. My husband was with the Army in the Pacific for three years.

Up until two weeks ago we had a landlord like that of which you write. His excuse was to make offices from an apartment. But when two other apartments in the same building were empty, we couldn't have either. Why? Because we have a four-months-old daughter.

The very day we moved — he was quite sorry about it all, but he wanted to get started on his offices.

Here it is — just two weeks and as I pass the building I see just how anxious he was to get to work on his project — another family has moved into the Kremlin."

His data checks accurately with other information on Stalin flowing into the White House, State, National Defense and other departments at the Capital. Inasmuch as our representatives in Russia have only rare contact with the Soviet dictator or his aides, these reports form our only guide to his immediate and future policies.

FACT: Admiral Zacharias does not believe that an immediate get-together of President Truman and Stalin would break the present impasse because tension is now too taut. But he favors an eventual personal conference with a well-prepared agenda of specific Russo-American difficulties. He also advocates a five-or-ten year non-aggression pact with the United Nations as the "supreme arbiter" in all disputes.

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Gerald had married a very intelligent but prudish woman 18 years previously. This wife looked upon marital relations as degrading and vulgar.

Because of her biased mental attitude, therefore, coupled with her present age of 39 and about 30 pounds of excess weight, she had begun to lose her physical appeal.

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WASHINGTON

Stalin Expertly Analyzed
In Naval Officer's Report

By RAY TUCKER

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Entitled "An Intelligence Report to President Truman" on "What Stalin Thinks," it appears in the current issue of the United Nations World magazine. Admiral Zacharias explains that he has tried to analyze Stalin with the methods and techniques of the trained intelligence officer.

He bases his conclusions on "all the bona fide information available — biographies of both friend and foe, the subject's own writings, evidence gained from documents and interrogation of 'returning travelers.' He also consulted "several top-ranking diplomats with recent access to Stalin and the Kremlin."

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Library Remodeling Partially Finished

The railing around the roof of the reading room at the Pottstown Public Library has been finished and work is about to begin on renewing the floor, board members were told last night at a meeting.

The new cork floor will be laid on a thick plastic base. After the floor is down, the interior of the building will be painted. The outside will be painted "much later," members were informed.

Gifts were received during the past two months from Mildred Foley, Helen Gailey, Joseph Gilde, James Hurley, George B. Jones, Thurley Leighton, Mrs. Louis Patrini, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Emma Saylor, Dominic Skupikovsky, Mrs. Bayard van Rensselaer and Mrs. Rosa Stauffer.

Freida E. Gloss, librarian, announced that 6181 books were circulated in April and May; there were 1550 readers and 91 were registered, of them 64 adults and 7 juveniles.

Charles J. Custer, president, was in charge of the session, held at the library.

Police Search For Driver In 'Disappearing Crash'

The enormous 1939 sedan that struck a telephone pole the past Friday and precipitated a "disappearing accident," still lies unclaimed at a High street garage.

The driver, believed to have been injured, made a brief appearance at the garage two days ago, but when told he couldn't have his car right away he disappeared before police could be notified.

Pottstown police aren't sure what, if any, charge will be made against him, but they do want to find out what happened to him after the accident.

The sedan was impounded after another young man nearly hit a patrol car while he was "returning" it from the accident scene on North Adams street.

New Principal Picked For Limerick Schools

Limerick township school district will get a new supervising principal next Fall.

Howard Michener, Navy veteran and one-time Ursinus college football player, will assume duties of supervising the township's two four-room and four one-room schools in July.

He relinquishes a teaching and coaching job he has held for the past 11 years at Bridgeport High school to take the new position. He will succeed Thomas Griffiths, who was supervisor of both Limerick and Upper Providence township districts.

New Hanover Grange To See Film Program

A movie, "Agriculture's New Contest," will be shown tonight at the 8:15 o'clock meeting of the New Hanover Grange.

The movie explains new weed control procedures and sprays. Carl Dunmire, of Sanatoga Grange, will show the movie.

GRADS HONORED —

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The interpretation of both French and Latin, and for unusual language appreciation. The presentation was made by Ernest Sands, of the class of 1912.

For the highest average in mathematics and science, the Rensselaer medal was presented by Miriam Altendorfer, of the school faculty, to Donald Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Ziegler, Limerick.

Mrs. Carson Potter, of the Century Club, presented the \$5 Century club award to Kathryn Rhoads, daughter of Mrs. May Rhoads, 941 Queen street. Miss Rhoads won the award as the Home Economics student who has maintained at least an average of "B" throughout the three years in Senior High school; who has attained high standards of workmanship; personal appearance, and personality and character traits.

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION to "Reader's Digest" was presented by Smith to Edward Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, Limerick, as valedictorian.

Two gold medals, the Rotary club service award, were presented by Karl Schumacher, president, to Stanley Stolar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stolar, 543 Lincoln avenue, and Miss Elliot, for rendering distinctive and valuable service for the welfare of the school.

Charles Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, 1477 Sunstar drive, was awarded the \$5 vocal music prize by Margarette M. Reid, director of music, for consistent and valuable contributions to vocal music.

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HOSPITAL BOARD —

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Clair Latshaw, 323 Church street, Royersford, Mrs. Truitt came to the hospital in June 1948 as Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford.

She was a graduate of Royersford High school, the School of Nursing at Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, and Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City.

BEFORE ASSUMING the post of Memorial hospital superintendent, she had worked for Hahnemann hospital, and had been employed in industrial and private-duty nursing.

The remainder of the board meeting, held in the nurses dining room, was devoted to reports, including the fact that 41 babies were born in the hospital the past month and that there was a daily average of 65.7 patients.

SCHOLARSHIPS —

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ford, where his family first moved, and in Linfield and Pottstown.

Pastelak, asked about his plans, said, "I've thought of a lot of things, but I'm not sure yet." The 14-year-old said he had "plenty of time to decide."

Pastelak is a native of Pottstown and went to the St. Clair school before he started in the Junior High school.

His scholarship to The Hill will be for three years.

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TWO BOYS HURT —

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341 Cherry street, said she was going north on Washington street between King and High streets at 6:35 o'clock.

As she passed the boy's home, she said, she suddenly saw the boy appear in front of her car. She stopped immediately and drove him to Memorial hospital, where he was treated for abrasions of the chest, forehead, knees and abdomen.

Miss Halle called Pottstown police. The boy told Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman Joseph Thees that he didn't know what happened.

They were the Cedarville Methodist, Emmanuel Lutheran, Searies Memorial Methodist and Trinity Evangelical Congregational churches.

Charles L. Rohland, chairman of the banquet committee, announced the annual banquet would be held in October. At least 300 were expected to attend, it was announced.

President H. Bert Shaw was in charge of the meeting.

C. Russell Cannell led the singing and C. P. Buckwalter introduced the speaker.

The next meeting will be held July 13, at 6:30 p.m., at Sunnybrook park. The Searies Memorial Methodist church will be host.

FIRE HORN —

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money remains from that issue to pay for the new equipment.

ROBERT ROTH, chief of the Good Will company, presented a document, signed by 30 residents of the area near his fire house, allowing the company to erect a siren.

This will be used for telephone and vocal alarms, Roth said, so that volunteers may assemble more quickly at the firehall.

The committee gave Roth its approval for the job.

Committee members present last night included Ralph Weis, chairman, William B. Twaddell, William Romich and Daniel C. Kern. Borough officials included William H. Price, electrician, and Sears.

Abraham Lincoln obtained his first eye glasses the day before he delivered his famous "Lost Speech."

in a contest sponsored by the Montgomery County Library association for a bookplate design.

Twenty students admitted to the National Honor club were Samuel Baker, Phyllis Becker, Carlton Blein, Glenn Christman, Anne Foch, Richard Keen, David Lessig, Nancy Maury, Nancy Moyer, Jean Norton, Betty Pearson, Helen E. Rhoads, Kathryn Rhoads, Eleanor Schaeffer, Elizabeth Scheirer, Katherine Schmeirer, Mary Wohl, Ruth Welsh and Edward Wood.

Helen Gabel won \$5 for the Chamber of Commerce Clean Up-Paint Up poster contest, while Margaret Blackwell and Robert Calfee received \$5 and \$3 gift certificates respectively.

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J. L. Halderman Named Superintendent Of Dover, Del., Schools; Leaves Bucks

J. Leonard Halderman, son of the late John H. Halderman, of North Coventry township, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Doylestown, Bucks county, schools, and has accepted a post as superintendent of the Dover schools, Dover, Del.

Dover has the largest school system in Delaware with an enrollment of 1700 pupils.

He served for 12 years as supervising principal of the Doylestown borough schools.

He is a graduate of Pottstown High school, holds a bachelor's degree in biological chemistry from Pennsylvania State college, 1922; a master's degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania, 1930; and a doctor's degree in educational administration from Temple university, 1946.

FOLLOWING GRADUATION from Penn State, two years were spent in industry in the chemical research department.

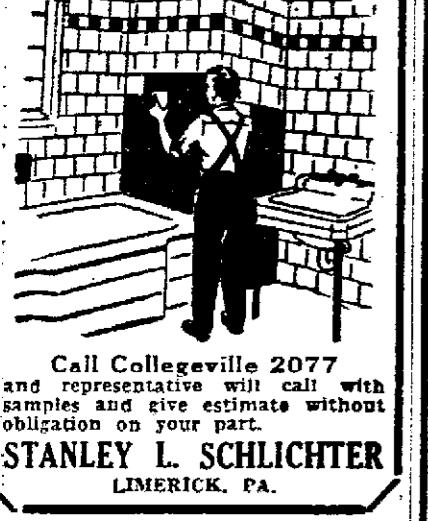
In 1924 he entered the teaching profession as a science teacher at North Coventry. Subsequently, he served as science teacher at Spring City, head of the science department at Mahanoy City, and supervising principal of North Coventry schools.

He is a member of the American School Administrators, National Education association, Pennsylvania Education association, the Pennsylvania Schoolmen's club and the Kiwanis club.

In 1946 he served as president of the department of supervising principals of the Pennsylvania State Education association. During 1946-47 he was a member of the committee on professional business standards for business schools of the State.

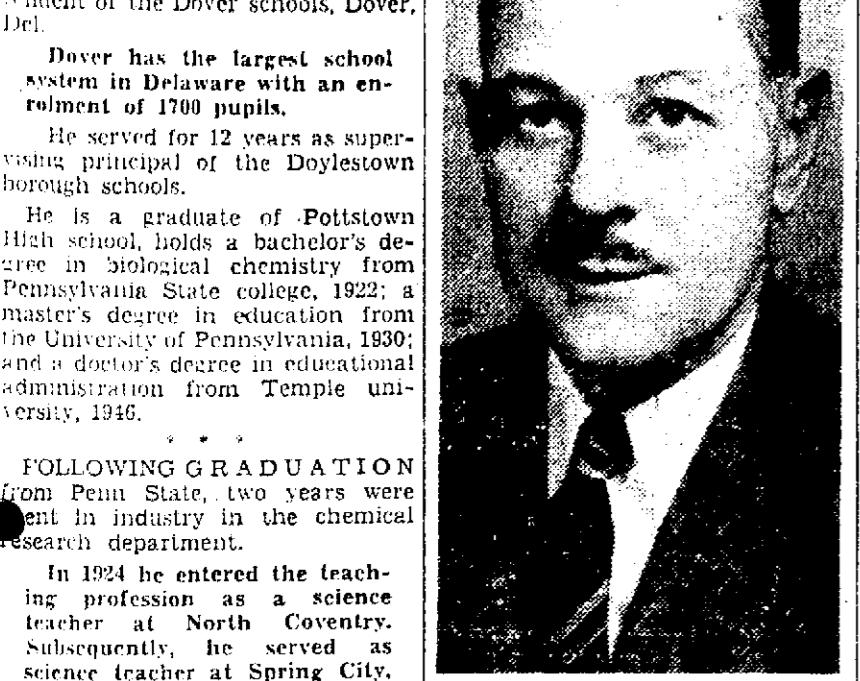
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Probation Indicated As Bally Man Pleads Guilty to Car Theft

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 8 — After pleading guilty to driving a car, which he wrecked, without the owner's consent, Joseph Vassil, of Bally, was told by Judge William F. Dannehower today that if he pays for the car, he will be placed on probation.

Vassil was ordered to return June 18 for sentence. Meanwhile, the value of the 1935 sedan of Arthur Mauger, Sixth and Manatawny streets, is to be determined.

Mauger said he parked the sedan at High and Hanover streets April 19. When he returned it was gone. A short time before, Mauger added, he was talking to Vassil, who was seeking means of getting home.

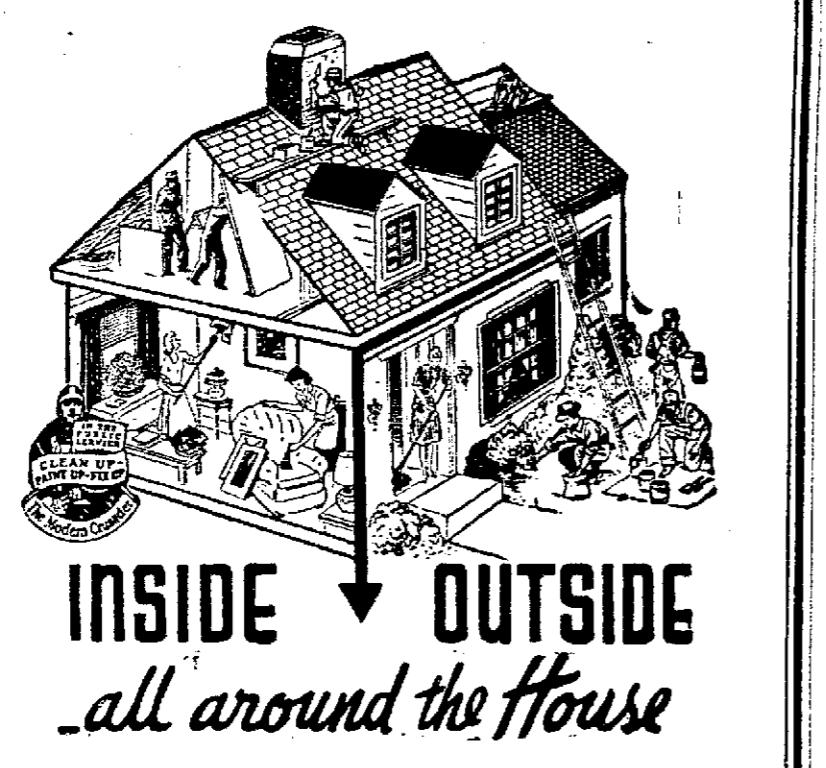
Vassil admitted the theft and said he ran off the road near Amityville and hit a utility pole. He was driving with a learner's permit at the time. The sedan was a total loss.

The defendant was arrested by Pottstown Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, whose investigation was described to the court by Chief of Police James A. Laughard.

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Four medals now are available for Navy veterans at the Navy recruiting office in the YMCA. Chief Charles Ackerman announced yesterday.

Ackerman said the medals, the Asiatic - Pacific theater, the European - African - Middle Eastern theater, the American theater, and the Victory medal World War II, will be issued upon presentation of an original discharge and form 553.

According to Ackerman, the office is accepting original enlistments of High school graduates for Navy training schools, including construction battalion schools at Port Hueneme, Calif. An unlimited number of openings are available.

Many openings for broken service personnel to re-enlist with a rating also are available.

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The defendant was arrested by Pottstown Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, whose investigation was described to the court by Chief of Police James A. Laughard.

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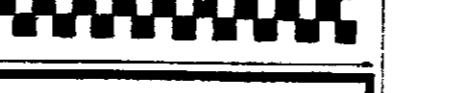
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Trial of Berks County Man For Tax Evasion Delayed

PHILADELPHIA, June 8 (P) — The income tax evasion trial of G. F. Crossman, Berks county tool manufacturer, was postponed indefinitely today by Judge J. Cullen Ganey, in U. S. District court.

Crossman is charged with tax evasion in the amount of \$42,856.71. The postponement was granted at the request of Thomas McBride, counsel for the defendant, who said he was "tied up" in another trial. It is expected the case will be

called at the September term of Federal court.

PROFESSOR TO RETIRE
BETHLEHEM, June 8 (P) — Professor A. Henry Pretz, who has taught geology at Lehigh university for the past 30 years will retire June 30.

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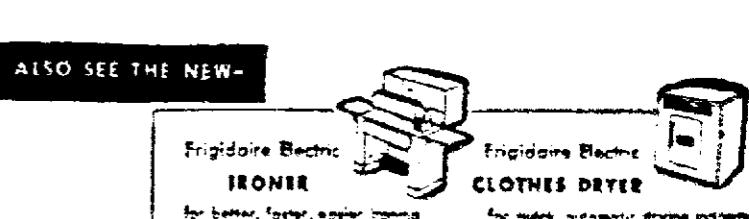
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'Ford Man Attacked, Treated at Hospital Assailant Fined

John Brill, 25, of 24 Second avenue, Royersford, was removed to Phoenixville hospital early yesterday morning, after he was brutally beaten.

Discharged were Raymond Miller, Stephen Waller, Mrs. James Edward Dinh, Mrs. Andrew Bell and Trude Traister, Spring City, and Mrs. Leslie Wood, Royersford.

His alleged assailant, Harry Long, 44 Queen street, Spring City, was placed under arrest yesterday noon on a charge of disorderly conduct, brought in a warrant by Royersford Police Chief Bryson Turner, for which he was fined \$10 and costs.

It was understood Long faces the possibility of being re-arrested at the instance of his victim on a charge of assault and battery when his condition improves. The hearing yesterday afternoon was before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer.

THE ALLEGED BEATING took place yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock, when Brill was walking on the sidewalk on the south side of Main street, between Reading railroad and Second avenue. Brill told police Long stopped in an automobile, came up from behind and began beating him. Long left Brill lying in coma in a lot near the railroad.

Rocco Amorosa, night crossing watchman at the Reading railroad, heard the fight, and not being able to leave his post, waited until the Royersford police car, driven by Patrolman Earl Hosh, came by. He halted the car and notified the patrolman of the man and the car.

Hosh found the man apparently unconscious, lying face down, with his lip cut, practically all his teeth knocked out and his clothing torn. After unsuccessful efforts to secure a doctor, Hosh took him to Phoenixville hospital.

In the hospital it was found the man suffered severe head injuries and possible internal injuries. An X-ray examination was made. Brill was discharged yesterday afternoon.

The arrest of Long followed yesterday, with the co-operation of Chief of Police John Hanbury, Spring City.

Police were told Long's reason for beating up Brill was because Brill had given him \$3.50 balance for a pair of used roller skates.

Royersford Real Estate Valued at \$2,631,250

The assessed valuation of real estate in Royersford is placed at \$2,631,250, according to an unofficial compilation of assessment figures for Montgomery county, in the office of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes.

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Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Kathryn Umstead, Sandra Herschman, Edith Young, Mrs. James Edward Williams, Mrs. C. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Erb and H. Clyde Hippie, Spring City; Judith and Ralph Hilborn, George J. Bock and John Brill, Royersford.

Discharged were Raymond Miller, Stephen Waller, Mrs. James Edward Dinh, Mrs. Andrew Bell and Trude Traister, Spring City, and Mrs. Leslie Wood, Royersford.

Parents Announce Miss Beard's Trolly

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Beard, 124 South Main street, Spring City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Ernest Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tyson, Linfield.

Miss Beard, a graduate of Spring City High school with the class of 1948, is employed at Spring City Knitting company. Tyson, who served two years in the U. S. Navy, including 18 months service in the Pacific, is employed as a tinsmith.

Wisconsin Man to Wed Betty Jean Donahue

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donohue, Heckel avenue, Spring City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean, and Edward DeBeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeBeck, Green Bay, Wis.

Announcement of the betrothal was made at the recent wedding reception of Miss Donohue's brother, George, and the former Miss Kathryn Doebbing, Phoenixville, who were married Saturday in Spring City Lutheran church by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor.

Miss Donohue, a graduate of Spring City High school with the 1945 class, is employed at Valley Forge General hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bazzor and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graviness, 7th Avenue and Walnut street, Royersford, have returned after spending the weekend in New York City, making the trip by motor.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

Miss Pauline Slavybaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slavybaugh, 960 Walnut street, Royersford, was graduated from University of Pennsylvania school of nursing yesterday morning. She planned to continue her studies at the university for her bachelor of arts degree.

DOG FOUND BY POLICE

Royersford police are holding for the owner, a female brown and white coon dog, which was found at 537 Walnut street, roaming around Monday, with a chain attached to its collar. The dog is being held in the pound at the sewage disposal plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kulp, of Lancaster, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker.

Miss Sara Davis and brother, Edwin Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Haines Davis and daughter, Janey, of Paxton, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Davis.

Miss Edith Earnshaw, of Coatesville, was the guest for a few days at the home of her brother, J. Ellwood Earnshaw and family, of town.

The Glen Moore firemen were called to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Roy Bingaman.

Members of the graduating class at Downingtown High school, who are from Wallace township, are: Netha Beumer, Eleanor Kizer, Robert Ray, Thomas Bare, Virginia Bare, William Chalfant, John Sensenig, Henry Beam, John Good and Charlotte Hammann.

Mrs. Harvey Yocom, who spent the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, of Towerville, has returned to her home.

Miss Clara M. Fleming, of New York, spent the holiday weekend with relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Acker attended a major league baseball game at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Hubert Wagner spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furst and son, Joe, spent the holidays at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, of Pains, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster and family over the holiday.

Mr. Alonso Shutt and Miss Stella Tyson, of Lansdale, spent an eve-

ning with Herbert B. Wagner and son.

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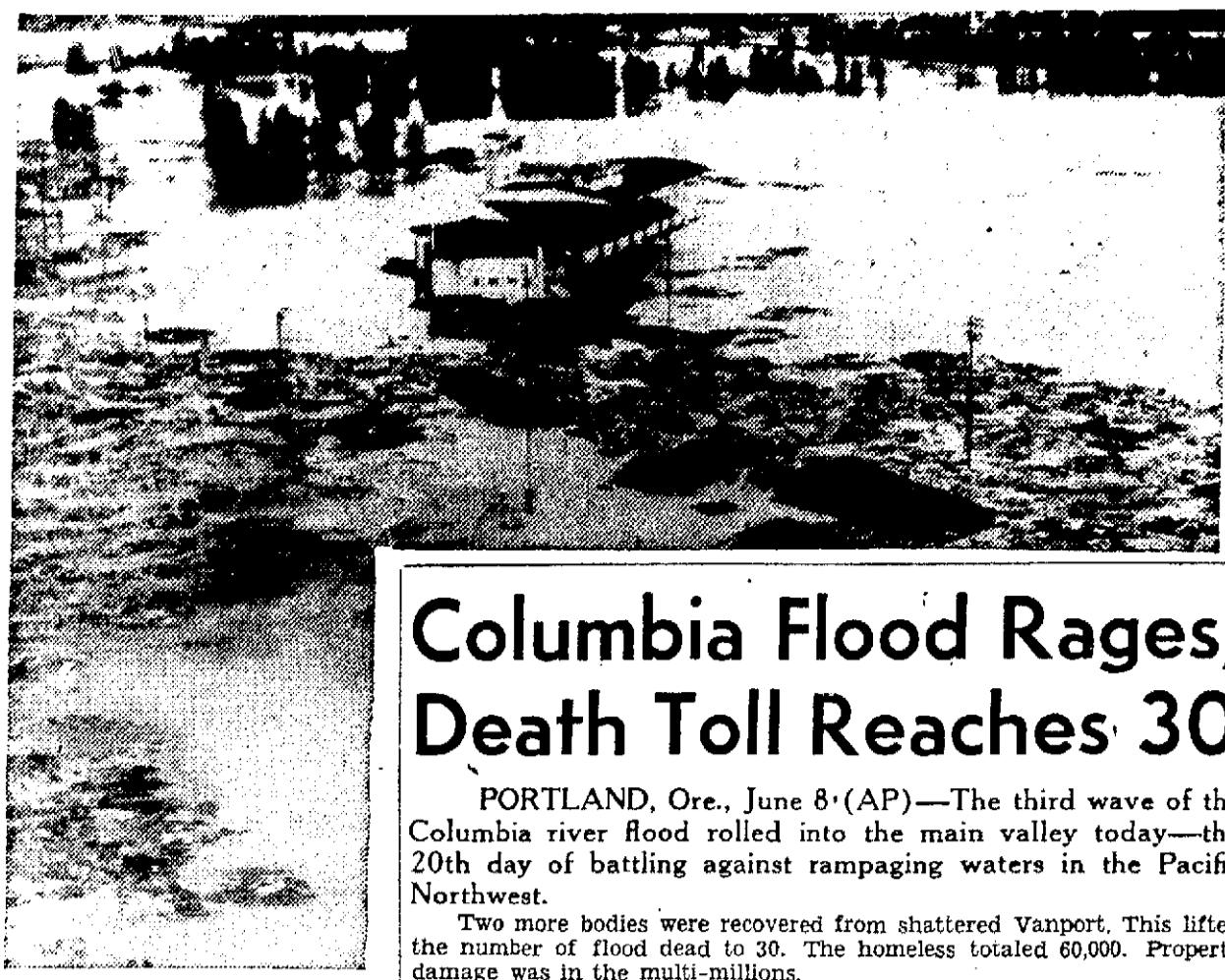
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Columbia Flood Rages; Death Toll Reaches 30

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—The third wave of the Columbia river flood rolled into the main valley today—the 20th day of battling against rampaging waters in the Pacific Northwest.

Two more bodies were recovered from shattered Vanport. This lifted the number of flood dead to 30. The homeless totaled 60,000. Property damage was in the multi-millions.

The known dead at Vanport, destroyed in the first wave nine days ago, now is four. There was encouraging news, however, from the Red Cross, which reported that the list of unlocated Vanport persons was dwindling hourly. The list had 725 names yesterday. It was down to 545 today.

The third flood wave was riding from mountain tributaries, 1,000 miles upstream, where the hottest sun of the season was melting snowfields.

It will be felt in the critical lower river area Thursday. By Saturday the river will be back up nearly to the height of the first and most destructive crest.

THAT WAVE SMASHED Vanport, a city of 18,700, closed countless waterfront industries and burst into thousands of acres of rich farmland.

The second wave, which reached the ocean yesterday, added to the damage. All told, army engineers estimate 414,000 acres in the Columbia basin have been flooded. Soil damage has been tremendous.

The third wave will push the Columbia up to 30.1 feet Saturday, 15.1 feet above flood level, at Vancouver, Wash., and only two to three inches under the first crest.

It may go even higher. Elmer Fisher, weather bureau river expert, said he could not forecast beyond Saturday.

Soften dikes continued to give way in the Columbia basin and along the Fraser river in Canada.

The Columbia crashed through a third dike at Clatskanie, Ore., flooding 96 acres of dry land.

The Union Pacific main line east from Portland was cut near Hood River. Passengers were carried around the break by bus.

WOLCOTT CALLS HOUSING BILL 'SOCIALISTIC'

House Members Offer Substitute Proposal; Committee to Vote

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—A House Republican leader today called Senator Taft's (R-Ohio) housing bill "socialistic" and offered a substitute.

The House member, Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the banking committee, aimed his criticism at the public housing feature of the measure sponsored by Taft.

Wolcott moved to strike out provisions for (1) Federal financing of 500,000 low-rent homes to be owned by public housing agencies in various communities and (2) Federal subsidies for a huge sum clearance program. They are controversial features of the Taft-Evans-Wagner housing act designed to encourage the construction of 15,000,000 residences in ten years.

The House banking committee is expected to act on Wolcott's substitute Thursday or Friday. The plan is to put it before the House early next week.

Wolcott pinned the "socialistic" label on the public housing feature of Taft's bill in talking with reporters.

"Of course, I don't think Senator Taft is a Socialist," he said in answer to questions.

"But this bill passed by the Senate, with its public housing features, fashions the key by which the House of Socialism may be opened."

Wolcott's measure also omits provisions of the Senate measure for aids to farmers for home construction and a program of housing research.

Czech Constitution Becomes Valid Today

PRAGUE, June 8 (AP)—The Czech government announced tonight that the new national constitution becomes valid tomorrow.

The announcement did not state what executive signature had validated the constitution adopted by parliament.

President Eduard Benes resigned Monday rather than sign the Communist-drafted document. It was presumed that Premier Klement Gottwald, empowered by the cabinet, had signed it.

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Mr. and Mrs. William K. Koch, 12 East Fifth street, today will quietly observe their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in Mahanoy City, by the Rev. Allen DeLong, Evangelical pastor. The couple were tendered a large celebration by their 10 living children at the home of the eldest son in Bethlehem recently.

Church Guild Circle 5
Holds Dinner Meeting

Guild Circle 5 of the Presbyterian church met in the Howard Johnson restaurant last night for their annual dinner meeting with Mrs. S. Frederick Jenkins, president in charge.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Leonard Ebert with reports given by Mrs. Madlyn Hayes and Mrs. Edgar Donahower. Plans were discussed for the Fall dinner meeting.

Mrs. George Rowland, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker, the Rev. Arthur Simpson, who talked to the group on the subject, "Friendship Is Love Without Wings." Mrs. William Ebert was in charge of the group singing, which was followed by games.

Those attending were: The Messdames Grace Ebert, Virginia Ebert, Mary Buckwalter, Sue Buckwalter, Marian Yohn, Grace Rowland, Marian Yohn, Susan Fritsch, Lois Coles, Ruth Linton, Madlyn Hayes, Marijane Oesterling, Elsie Coles, Pearl Haas, Marion Hoffecker, Jane Scherfel Sr., Stein Morrison, Jennie Roth, Mabel Kindsvatter, Eleanor Barnard, Mary Garvine, Margaret Sensenig, Dorothy Fisher, Elizabeth McCaslin, Mary Roberts, Marion Jenkins, Mary Turner, Miss Lucille Glemmy and the Rev. and Mrs. Simpson.

Camping Trip Planned
By Scouts of Troop 6

Plans for a camping trip from June 28 to June 30 at the Daniel Boone homestead, were made last night by the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 when they met in the First Methodist church.

The girls were briefed on the techniques of first aid by Joan Sholtenberger, and a menu for the trip was arranged by the patrols.

Reservations to spend a week at Camp Hopewell are being made.

The rest of the meeting was spent in playing games and singing songs. Leaders were Mrs. Harry Sholtenberger, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Miss Alberta Waddell and Mrs. Ruth Cressman.

When the members of Girl Scout Troop 3 met recently in St. Aloysius schoolhouse, they made plans for the future under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Hospodar.

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First June Festival

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Plans are being completed by the Ladies auxiliary of the Salvation Army for its first June festival to be held Friday, June 18. The ways and means committee, Mrs. Frances Leh, chairlady, is in charge of preparations for the affair which will start at 4 o'clock and last until late at night.

The entire block of Penn street will be blocked from King to Chestnut for the affair which is expected to draw several hundred persons. Recorded music by sound truck will be furnished.

Committee heads for the affair include: Children's wear, Mrs. Hazel Peiffer; Fancy work, Mrs. Mary Berthold; novelties, Mrs. Myrtle Knause; fish pond, Mrs. Luverne Bechtel and Mrs. Fay Spear; cake, Mrs. Kathryn Wolf; soft drinks, Mrs. Mary Hanley; ice cream, Mrs. Anna Swavely and Mrs. Bessie Sowers; hot dogs, Mrs. Eva Moyer, and candy, Mrs. Mary Overholzer.

Mrs. John Yerger Feted
On Birthday Anniversary

In honor of her 80th birthday anniversary, Mrs. John M. Yerger, 36 West Third street, was tendered a dinner at the Brookside Country club Sunday afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Yerger Jr., Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer Yerger, Haddonfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yerger, Mrs. Ida M. Yerger and Mrs. John M. Yerger, all of Pottstown, and Colonel and Mrs. Clark Whitman, Rahns.

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Mrs. Frank Witmyer
Installed as Head
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Officers for the coming term were installed at the final meeting of the Pottstown City council of Parent-Teacher associations Monday night in the Rupert school, with Mrs. Frank Witmyer re-installed as president of the organization.

Other officers installed by Mrs. Eugene Smith, president of the Southeastern district of PTA's, were vice president, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker; second vice president, Mrs. Harold Rohn; secretary, Mrs. William Weiss and treasurer, Mrs. James Johnson.

At the same time, Mrs. Karl Johnson was installed as secretary and Mrs. Charles Rohland as treasurer of the Lincoln PTA, and Mrs. William Hampton, secretary of the Central PTA. These officers were unable to attend the installations of their local PTA's at the time they were held.

DURING THE BUSINESS session reports were given by each local PTA, after which the officers and chairmen of committees were introduced. Plans for a school of instruction to be conducted in September were discussed, with the tentative place and date suggested as the Junior High school Sept. 11. It was decided to send the president, Mrs. Witmyer, to the State convention in October. Mrs. George Smale and Mrs. Earl Kulp were appointed to the auditing committee.

The group signed a contract with the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatrical society for the presentation of four plays in the afternoons this Fall and Winter as follows: "Toby Tyler," Oct. 12; "Hansel and Gretel," Jan. 6; "Pinocchio," Feb. 18; "Little Women," March 29. They will be presented in the Senior High school auditorium.

FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS meeting the Pine Forge Kitchen band with all members bearing utensils and the leader conducting the "orchestra" with a rolling pin, presented several numbers. Members of the band are: Mrs. Sarah Brockway, Mrs. Eleanor Bitting, Mrs. Ivy Ulman, Mrs. Anna Melinger, Mrs. Ruth Trace, Mrs. Betty Frederick and Mrs. Ethel Fullman.

A reception was held for the new and old officers of the association with Mrs. William Walker, retiring treasurer, being presented with a silver creamer and sugar set in view of her seven years service that capacity.

Leonard Neri Honored

On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Livia Neri, 821 Monroe avenue, Stowe, held a surprise party in honor of the 20th birthday anniversary of her son, Leonard, in her home recently.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Neri, Ralph Murgia, Louis Murgia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bomberg and daughter, Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graziani and daughters, Clara and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graziani, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomberger and children, Seigel, Mrs. Charles Diliplane, Mrs. Walter Hafer, Mrs. Annie Giff, Mrs. Curtis Moser, Mrs. Douglas Endy and daughter, Velma and Mrs. Harry Rudy and daughter, Barbara Ann.

Those attending were: Mrs. Albert Leidy, Mrs. Fred Brumback, Mrs. Clarence Swavely, Mrs. Horace Cleaver, Mrs. Norma Mensch, Mrs. Warren Yoder, Mrs. Eleanor Clemmer, Mrs. Frank Conrad, Mrs. Russell Geiger, Mrs. Charles Diliplane, Mrs. Walter Hafer, Mrs. Annie Giff, Mrs. Curtis Moser, Mrs. Douglas Endy and daughter, Velma and Mrs. Harry Rudy and daughter, Barbara Ann.

Mrs. George Kaas, Mrs. Ralph Hefner, Mrs. Earl Moyer, Mrs. Harold Hauseman, Mrs. Lawrence Spohn, Mrs. Lester Bechtel, Mrs. Clarence Gunders, Mrs. Milton Weidner, and the Misses Shirley Endy, Edith Eddinger, Jean Stapleton, Jean Stapleton, Nancy Grabert, Lottie Trout, Mable Haas, Betty Dierolf, Joyce Haas, Betty Hartman and the hostess and guest of honor.

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites
Miss Dorothy Spare and John B. Griffith

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed in St. James Evangelical and Reformed church, Limerick, Miss Dorothy Anne Spare and Mr. John Baldwin Griffith were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth, pastor, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Spare is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Spare, Limerick, while Mr. Griffith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Griffith, Spring Mount.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the rites were performed before an altar banked with palms, ferns and white snapdragons. Presiding at the console of the organ was Miss Betty Brimmer, while vocal selections were sung by Mr. John Slepicks.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride looked lovely in a gown of white marquise, featuring an illusion neckline with satin applique bertha trim and long sleeves tapering to a point above each wrist. The fitted bodice was fastened in the back by tiny self covered buttons. The full skirt, which ended in a circular train was also trimmed with satin applique. Her finger tip veil with scalloped edges fell from a coronet of tulle flowers. She carried a prayer book with detachable gardenia corsage from which fell white satin streamers.

Mrs. R. Gordon Roessler, Pottstown, bride's mother, and Mrs. John Slepicks, maid of honor, appeared in a pink taffeta gown featuring an illusion neckline and tightly fitted bodice. The full skirt was designed with a large bustle back. With this she wore

ARTER THE RECEPTION held at the Limerick fire hall, the couple left for a week of touring the New England states. For traveling, Mrs. Griffith chose a pink and white ensemble with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests attended the wedding from Rhode Island, Reading, Norristown, Philadelphia and surrounding communities.

The bride is employed as a secretary at the Montgomery National bank, Norristown, while the bridegroom is employed by the Goodrich Tire and Rubber company, Oaks.

The living room was colorfully decorated with roses and Spring flowers, with colored balloons displayed from the ceilings and walls to which the gifts for the bride were attached. At a late hour, a luncheon was served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Albert Leidy, Mrs. Fred Brumback, Mrs. Clarence Swavely, Mrs. Horace Cleaver, Mrs. Norma Mensch, Mrs. Warren Yoder, Mrs. Eleanor Clemmer, Mrs. Frank Conrad, Mrs. Russell Geiger, Mrs. Charles Diliplane, Mrs. Walter Hafer, Mrs. Annie Giff, Mrs. Curtis Moser, Mrs. Douglas Endy and daughter, Velma and Mrs. Harry Rudy and daughter, Barbara Ann.

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YWCA Business Girls

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Following the regular meeting of the Business Girls club of the Young Women's Christian Association, Monday night in the YWCA building, "Show Night" was observed with several girls of the organization presenting a variety of acts under the direction of Mrs. Sara Brockway.

The first skit was a wedding with Mrs. Sara Custer appearing as the bride; Miss Cleta Nye, the bridegroom; Mrs. Mabel Hahn, the maid of honor; Miss Dorothy Delopaine, the best man; Miss Thelma Sternier, the rejected suitor; Mrs. Emily Zern, the minister; Mrs. Betty Wanner and Mrs. Leonie Wilhelm, soloists, and Miss Irene Houser, the organist.

The second part was titled "In the Best of Families"

Working Hard



Working hard to make the Junior Service League's 14th annual June Fete a success are, left to right, Mrs. John M. Howard, Mrs. H. Melvin Gingrich and Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, as they address the more than 800 invitations mailed to expected guests. The event will be held Friday night at the Brookside Country club.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn
How Can I Get Him Back?

A GIRL of 19, who signs herself "Baffled" asks me a question that appears in so many of the letters I receive from teen-agers that this column is an answer to all of them.

This girl says that she had been seeing a good deal of a certain chap who seemed to enjoy her company as much as she enjoyed his. Because, after going with her for some weeks, he gave her his club pin, she felt she had good ground for believing she really meant something to him.

To her surprise, however, the dates and the phone calls suddenly stopped. There was silence, without any explanation.

"Foolish as I was," she writes, "I stayed in an waited to hear from him. After four days of waiting I went out bowing with my girl friends and there I met him. He spoke to me very casually about things in general and it was then I knew our friendship was over."

"The next day I spoke to him, and he told me he had thought things were getting too serious and he had to stop it. To that I had no answer, so we said good-bye on a friendly basis."

"Please tell me how I can get him back, if possible, for I don't see how a person's mind could change so fast. I also would like to know what you think I should do with his pin, give it back or keep it?"

IN A SITUATION OF this kind is a smart girl who is willing to realize that there is no program that can be recommended for "getting back" a friend whose ardor has cooled. It is completely futile for anyone to try and map out a campaign of strategy to stir up interest where it has been lost. It is not necessarily impossible, of course, for a young man to find out that the girl he left is the one he really wanted, and to try to get her to take him back. But it is only when he has the wish to return himself that there is any hope of a reunion. It cannot be brought about by strategic planning on the girl's part.

It just happens, however, that if a girl is wise enough to accept the situation, and go about her other business, that course sometimes turns out to be a successful one in reviving the ex-boy friend's interest. What she cannot do by conscious trying, sometimes happens very unexpectedly when she is content to leave it alone. Many girls seem to think that to show their departed boyfriends that they are devastated by their loss will soften their hearts and bring them back. Actually,

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Pottstown Senior High Alumni Members
To Hold Annual Meeting at Sunnybrook

The 67th annual meeting of the Alumni association of the Pottstown Senior High school will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock prior to the alumni show and dance to be held at Sunnybrook ballroom.

Miss Catherine Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, 472 North Charlotte street, will be presented with the W. W. Rupert award at the business meeting, which will last from 8 to 8:30 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Barkel, president of the association, will be in charge.

From 8:30 to 9 o'clock, the class of 1943 will entertain with a pantomime and one act of professional entertainment. A memorial plaque for all members of the association who served in the armed forces will also be dedicated by the class whose president is Mr. Douglass Weaver. The classes of 1888 and 1898 of the Pottstown High school will be honored, and rosebuds will be presented to their representatives. Only several members from these classes are still living.

MAROON AND silver ribbons, the colors of the class of 1948, will help

First Anniversary
Of Ladies Auxiliary
Observed at Supper

The anniversary of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus was held Monday night in the Kulp building with Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky, Deputy Grand Knight W. Carol Hadley and District Deputy Francis W. Hennessey present as guests.

Committee members in charge of the dance are: ticket, Mrs. Ralph Schenck, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Ware and Mr. Lamar Missimer, aides; publicity, Mr. Joseph Moyer, chairman, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Saylor Cresswell, aides; auditing, Mrs. Amelia Supplee, chairman, Miss Ware and Mrs. Flickinger, aides; membership, Miss Alma Klink, chairman, Miss Faust and Mrs. Supplee, aides.

Entertainment, Mr. Joseph Knauer, chairman, Mr. Moyer, Mr. C. Edmund Wells, Mr. Blehl, and Mr. Leonard Hatfield, aides; and decorating committee, Mrs. Flickinger, chairman, Miss Mildred Shinehouse, Mrs. Frances Bauer and Mr. George Shamer, aides.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. Verna Hadley, president; Mrs. Caroline Tighe, vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Pollock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Vagasky, treasurer, and guard, Mrs. Pauline Yonkovich.

A SPECIAL SUPPER was prepared in observance of the anniversary with a large cake in blue, gold and white, the auxiliary's colors, the centerpiece on the table.

During the program Mr. Leo McGowan played the piano, while Mr. Hemessey led the group singing. Mrs. Johnnie Price accompanied at the piano for a song and tap dance by Dolly Bacci, and a tap dance by Barbara and Robert Cressman.

One new member, Miss Theresa Bodolus, was admitted. Pig-in-the-box winners were Mrs. Elizabeth Bodolus and Mrs. Mary Foley.

Mrs. Berna Brown, Mrs. Lucy Bacci, Mrs. Marge Miller and Mrs. Loretta Dreibleib were in charge of the supper served. The hostesses for the meeting July 12 will be Miss Betty Bolognesi, Mrs. Mary Ciski, Mrs. May Takacs, Mrs. Theresa Musante, Mrs. Anna Kappes, Miss Florence Giangiaco and Miss Mary Giangiaco.

JEWISH WOMAN'S LEAGUE - Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Maurine Miller, 965 North Charlotte street. Mrs. Sol Berger, president, will preside.

YOUNG WOMEN OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Meet tonight at the church at 7:30 and then proceed to the home of Mrs. Walter Dames, Pottstown RD 4, for a doggie roast.

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MORNING

6	KYW NEO 1060 K Morning salute: News Morning Salute	WCAU CBS 1210 K Jamboree Rural Digest Amos Kirby	WFIL ABC 660 K Songs of Plains Jack Day Sings Fritter Jones	WIF MBS 610 K Dawn Patrol News Music Patrol News
7	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call: Music J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
8	Musical Clock	Bugle Call: Music	-	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9	-	Morning Extra	-	Mac McGuire
10	Ruth Welles Public Schools Nelson Almsted Fred Warne Road of Life Irma Jordan Nora Drake Katie's Daughter Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Cinderella Sleepy Kingdom At Bay with the Guineas Let's Have Fun Gladys Webster Hilltop House David Harum Crelleth Stewart Rosemary	Music Music Music Music Music Music Music Music Music	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Chatter Bar Our Songs Keys to Mayhem Terminal Times Milton Starr Kitchen Kapers Tiny Ruffner Heart's Desire Heart's Desire
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12	Gabe Millerand Lambertines News Polksongs Melody Magic	W Warren: News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gas Sunday	Kate Smith Mc H. Lindlahr News Harmony Gang	6-9
1	Ruth Welles Music, News	Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light	Millie Spooner Music Alice Ives: News Farm Reports	6-9
2	Today's Children Woman in White Nellie Skaggs Night of World	Loft Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Elvira Winters	Fantam Band Spoiling Lads Bud & Groom	6-9
3	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Rt. to Happiness	Double or Nothing House Party	Paul Whiteman Record Club Paul Whiteman Record Club	6-9
4	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	Elk Hunt: Band C. Stewart Top Music	Paul Whiteman Record Club The Music Goes "Round: News	6-9
5	Gidi Marries Portia Lakes Just Plain Bill David Farrall	Spotlight Show Propaganda Lum 'n Abner	Dick Tracy Jerry & Pirates Jack Armstrong Tom Mix	6-9

EVENING

6	News: Talk H. Robert, Sports Bob Elson Three Star Extra	Fred Maness Sports: Weather Peter Donald Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady Bing Crosby John Kennedy Moorehead	6-9
7	Supper Club	Beulah Wife with Show	Uncle Wip Johnson Family Sports: News Hay Block	6-9
8	Alma Bond Trio V. K. Kahlenborn	Jerry Wayne Cowboy Drama	Bud Guest Edwin Hill The Lone Ranger	6-9
9	Deals Day	American Melody Hour	Mayor of the Town On Stage America	6-9
10	Jack Pearl Show	Dr. Christian	High Adventure Billy Rose	6-9
11	Duffy's Taverns Mr. District Attorneys	Your Song and Mine Harvest of Stars	Gabriel Heatter Shaving Sam Buckie Schochers	6-9
		Star Theatre Music By Maupin	To Be Announ'd News Fulton Lewis Jr Come and Dance	6-9
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♦ 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 3

♦ K Q J 8 4

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♦ K 6 5 4

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♦ A Q J 10 8 6

♦ A Q J 7

♦ A

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable)

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♦ Q 8 7 6 3

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(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable)

What would you consider the most expert bidding of this deal?

Tomorrow's Problem

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What would you consider the most expert bidding of this deal?

Tomorrow's Problem

Ellen Butterweck Becomes Bride at Church Ceremony

Ellen Butterweck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butterweck, 318 East Fourth street, Boyertown, became the bride of Edward Stinnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinnard, Honesdale, in a double ring ceremony performed the past Saturday at 2 p.m. in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor.

The bride wore a dress of white satin with an illusion neckline and lace ruffles trimmed in sequins. The full skirt ended in a train. A fingertip-length veil with scalloped lace edges was held in place by a crown of seed pearls with a jeweled heart in the center.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations, baby breath and rose buds, topped with an orchid. For "something old" the bride chose a lavalliere with a pearl center and earrings to match.

MRS. CEDRIC REITNAUER, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of nile green taffeta with sweetheart neckline and full skirt. She wore a crown of yellow carnations to match a bouquet which she carried. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Yoder and Miss Phyllis Levingood, both of whom wore yellow taffeta dresses with a crown of pink carnations to match bouquets. Floyd Stinnard, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Cedric Reitnauer and Andrew Curtis Jr. were ushers, while Mrs. Mae Fisher was organist. Robert Spayd sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The alter was decorated with salmon-colored gladiolus.

Mrs. Stinnard is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1948, and is employed at Marl-Tex Hosiery Mill, Inc., Franklin street, Boyertown. The groom, employed at Beckerman Shoe corporation, Boyertown, served with the United States Medical corps for three years.

Following a reception in the IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, the couple left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N.J.

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Boyertown Classified

Deaths

CONRAD—In Pottstown, on Sunday, June 6, 1948, Eva Mae (Moyer) Conrad, wife of William R. Conrad, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Lincoln W. Ott funeral home, Warwick St., Pottstown, on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment in Highgate Memorial park, Pottstown. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. (Ott).

GRIESEMER—In Reading on Tuesday, June 8, 1948, Olivia C. (Rhoads), widow of the late Elmer B. Griesemer, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Reading residence, 1140 N. Tenth St., Reading, on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. (Ott).

JONES—In Springville, on Monday, June 7, 1948, William S., husband of Gladys (Moyer) Jones, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwentz Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Springville. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwartz).

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Mrs. Claude W. Kline Installed President Of Woman's Club; Appoints Committees

Mrs. Claude W. Kline, who served as first vice president of the Woman's Club of Boyertown during the past club year, was installed as president at a meeting yesterday afternoon in IOOF hall.

Other officers installed, all of whom were inducted into their office by Mrs. William H. Engel, a past president of the local club, were Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, first vice president; Mrs. Samuel G. King, second vice president; Mary Elizabeth Keely, secretary, and Mrs. La-
Mar Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, second vice president for the club year which just ended, served as chairman of the business meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Angstadt was accepted into club membership.

MRS. KLINE PICKED the following departments, divisions and committees: Department and division chairman, American home, Mrs. Charles G. Trout; art, Mrs. Ralph S. DeTurk and Mrs. Raymond Groff, co-chairmen; citizenship and education, Mrs. Lester Guidlin; conservation and gardens, Mrs. Mark A. Campbell; legislation, international relations, and peace service, Mrs. Marion A. Kinder; literature, Mrs. Paul R. Hafer; music, Mrs. Frank Fitts; public welfare, Mrs. Harry Reicher and Mrs. J. Clifford Levingood, co-chairmen; radio and motion pictures, Mrs. I. Ralph March; youth conservation and child welfare, Mrs. Russell Johns.

Also standing committees, a auditing and budget and finance, Mrs. Luther H. Schmoyer, chairman; Mrs. Florence Gilham and Mrs. Henry R. Carichner; clipping book and historian, Mrs. Rudolf Abrams; hospitality and membership, Mrs. Harry Geiger and Mrs. Leisher Francis, co-chairmen; program, Mrs. Calvin I. Yoh, chairman; publicity, Mary Elizabeth Keely; sunshine, Mrs. Elfinger M. Erb.

Also ways and means, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller and Mrs. William H. Engel, co-chairman; Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Guy F. Reinert, Mrs. Norv Stauffer, Mrs. Annie Ledy, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Charles Geyer, Mrs. Fred Hess, Carrie S. Loran, Mrs. Howard B. Schanely, Mrs. Walter Smithson, Mrs. Kerlin Moyer, Mrs. Murray Campbell, Mrs. Harry Gabel, Mrs. Daniel B. Bause St., Mrs. Clifton Schanley, Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett and Mrs. Donald F. Caldwell.

YEARBOOK, Mrs. Gerald Kochel, chairman; Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Jr., Mrs. Paul B. Harner, Mrs. Lincoln W. Ott, Mrs. Earl H. Walt and Mrs. William P. Moeller, delegates to the county federation, Mrs. March, the retiring president; Mrs. Keller and Mrs. McKinstry; transportation, Mrs. Charles Erb, and accompanist, Mrs. William B. Keely.

Mrs. Kline announced that a dessert bridge would be held at her home on Wednesday, June 16, at 1:30 p.m., for members and friends.

In connection with yesterday's meeting a flower show, sponsored by the divisions of art and conversation and gardens, was held. Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer and Mrs. Mark A. Campbell were chairmen of the event. Judges

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Graziano Favored Over Zale in Title Fight Tonight



YOUTH TO HELP 'ROCKY' DEFEND BOXING CROWN

21,000 Persons Expected To Watch Middleweights Battle in Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., June 8 (AP) — Youth and a brain-scrambling right hand make champion Rocky Graziano a strong favorite over rugged body-punching Tony Zale tomorrow night in the third chapter of their series at Rupert stadium.

Most folks think their middle-weight title brawl can't possibly go the scheduled 15 rounds.

Pre-fight odds favoring The Rock from New York's lower East side dropped off a point at the end of the final drills. They fell from 5 to 12 to 5 to 11 and even 1 to 2 in some circles. It is not a big betting fight.

Arrival of Zale supporters from Chicago and his hometown of Gary, Ind., and a burst of sunshine brought an upswing in ticket sales. The weatherman predicted clear skies and cooler temperatures for the fight, scheduled for 8:00 p. m. (Pottstown time).

THE TOURNAMENT of Champions, Inc., a new promotional group formed to compete with Mike Jacobs, predicted a \$350,000 house and an attendance of some 21,000. With Graziano reportedly guaranteed \$120,000 or 40 percent and Zale assured of \$60,000 or 20 percent, the outlook for a profit was not bright. Another \$30,000 has been pledged to charity.

On past performances this brawl figures to be as good a fight as could be arranged in any class. In fact, many think it will provide more genuine action, it has, than the Joe Louis-Jerry Joe Walcott heavyweight go June 23.

Graziano is a ring outcast in his own state where his license was revoked for refusing to report an alleged bribe offer long before he won the title. Many other states put up the bars against him because of his spotty Army record.

LEAN AND READY after two months of hard work, The Rock is eager to show the New York fans that he deserves to be champ. He also would like to convince Chairman Eddie Eagan of the New York State Athletic commission that he should be reinstated.

Circumstances makes Graziano the "hungry" fighter. He's the boy who still has to make good before home folks — the champ who never has been able to cash in on his victory.

The Rock figures things like this. He has been through a district attorney's investigation. He has been suspended and freely criticized in all quarters. Now he has somebody in the ring on his home grounds. He hopes to make up for all this with his fists. Zale just happens to be in the way.

ZALE, TOO, has every incentive. At 34, eight years older than Graziano, this probably will be his last chance to regain the crown he wore so proudly from 1940 until the past July. If he doesn't win, he may retire. If he doesn't win, there will be no more pay days like the total of \$231,860 he already has received for two brawls with The Rock.

For the records, Graziano has refused to name a knockout round. Zale has said he'll end it in three. Zale is expected to come out swinging for an early knockout and Graziano says he'll be ready to counter with more of the same. The Rock has a healthy respect for Zale's crushing right under the heart.

In their first fight, Sept. 27, 1946 at the Yankee stadium, Zale dragged himself off the floor, a badly battered champ, to knock out the challenger with that rich shot in the steaming heat of the Chicago stadium. The fight ended in the sixth round.

Howard Roen went the distance for the Redbirds, shutting out the Falcons with six hits, all singles.

IN ANOTHER league game played last night, the New York store rallied for four runs in the fifth inning and three more in the sixth to defeat Carlini AC, 8-5, at South Pittston.

Carlini AC built up a comfortable lead with five runs in the first three innings, but Andy Billo settled down and pitched scoreless ball the remainder of the way to gain the victory.

The New York store scored first in the first inning but were held scoreless until the fifth inning by Jim Hawk.

Billo was touched for nine base hits, most of them coming in the first three innings when Carlini AC scored all its runs. The New York store, showing surprise strength in its first year of softball in Pottstown, blasted Hawk for 11 safeties.

Redbirds — St. John's Falcons

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Deering, 3b 3 1 1 2 Koren, 3b 3 0 1 2

Richard, 3b 3 1 1 2 Horn, 2b 3 0 1 2

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F. Leven, dcf 0 0 0 0 Shantz, 1b 3 0 1 5

Knepp, 3b 3 0 2 0 Horvat, 1b 2 0 1 0

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McNeil, 1b 2 0 0 1 Horvat, 1b 2 0 0 1

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Buck, ss 0 1 0 0 Peck, p 2 0 0 1

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Totals 24 6 9 21 Totals 25 6 7 21

Redbirds 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 6

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Errors — Kravitz, Peck. Two-base hits —

Knepp, 2. Double play — Bonds to Stavrou. Bases on balls — Off Peck, 3.

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New York Store — Carlini AC.

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Bonner, 2b 3 1 1 2 Sharp, 2b 2 1 2 2

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The S. J. James baseball team will be in Bethany in a practice game tomorrow night on The Hill soccer field, team managers announced last night. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

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Two Persons Nabbed In Raids Receive Sentences in Court

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 8 — Two more of the eight Pottstown residents arrested during a raid April 23 on charges of selling liquor without licenses pleaded guilty in court today.

E. M. Diggs, proprietor of the Elite Social club, 732 Beech street, was sentenced to serve six months in the County prison by Judge William F. Dannehower, and ordered to pay a \$300 fine.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn, of 29 Cottage row, was fined \$200 for the violation of the State Beverage License law.

The difference in sentence was based on the fact that this was not the first time Diggs was charged with the violation.

The only witnesses testifying were Negro agents of the State Liquor Control board. On several occasions during the preceding months, the agents testified, they had purchased beer or liquor at the establishment.

The April 23 raids were conducted by the agents, Pottstown police patrolmen, Burgess William A. Griffith and Chief of Police James A. Laughead.

Clay Products Plant Described to Kiwanis

R. C. Haury, resident manager of the Pottstown plant, Robinson Clay Products company, last night described the local works as "the most modern in the world."

He spoke before a meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club in the Elks' home.

Haury said that the Pottstown plant, employing 100 men, gets 90 percent of its materials from the Pottstown area.

He invited the Kiwanians to visit the plant at any time, telling them that inspection facilities would be available.

The resident manager also showed motion pictures of the plant in operation.

Fifty members attended last night's meeting. Vice President Harry W. Burd was in charge of the meeting while William Shaner, chairman of the History committee, was program chairman.

Additional Federal Judge For District Proposed

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP) — An additional Federal judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania is provided in a bill passed by the House today. The measure now goes to the Senate judiciary committee for action.

The bill was introduced by Rep. N. Wallace Chadwick (R-Pa.) of Dearwater county.

The judicial appointment would be a temporary one to aid in clearing up a backlog of cases.



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